Kothari product

1419. SHRI KISHOR MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kothari products have taken a clearance of the Fruit Product Order for their beverage powder;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) how much juice or juice concentrate or dried juices powder is involved in it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) M/s. Kothari General Foods Corporation is not manufacturing any fruit products including fruit juice powders. It is marketing soft drink powders which do not contain any fruit juices or pulps and these are not covered under the Fruit Product Order, 1955.

Post of Development Commissioner (Drugs)

1420. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no separate Development Commissioner (Drugs) in his Ministry since the last four years;

(b) whether it is a fact that this post was created to implement pricing policy in order to give relief to poor people and had the approval of Government;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this is the main reason for the failure of pricing policy;

(d) if so why no appointment has been made so far;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the posts of Adviser (Drugs) and Cost Accounts Officer are also lying vacant; and

(f) if so, how justice can be done to consumer for whom pricing policy has been formulated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. However, the pricing policy of the Government is being implemented satisfactorily as per the Drug Price Control Order, 1979.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Posts of Adviser (Drugs) and Cost Accounts Officer (Since redesignated as Deputy Director (Cost) are lying vacant since anuary 1986 and February, 1987, respectively. Action has already been initiated to fill up these posts.

(f) Does not arise.

Details of electricity installation

1421. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the statewise details of the electricity in MW added by Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Kerala during the Fifth and Sixth Five Year Plans with percentage increase for each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): Required information is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Capacity added in the Fifth Plan (MW)	Percentage Increase with respect to existing capacity at beginning of Fifth Plan	Capacity added in the Sixth Five Year Plan (MW)	Percentage increase with respect to existing capacity at beginning of Sixth Plan
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Madhya Pradesh .	560	73.88%	1170	77·46%
2	Uttar Pradesh .	1518	97.45%	902	28·60%

1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Haryana . .	481.04	96.85%	186	16·53%
4	Gujarat . .	1290	139·28%	950	44·18%
5	Maharashtra .	1505	82.82%	2452	69.03%
6	West Bengal .	242	19.08	788	50.85%
7	Kerala . .	390	62·75%	.	..

NOTE:—Capacity added and installed capacity of jointly owned projects have been shown divided between partner States, as per their approved shares.

Coal stock in Sudamdih Washery

1422. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coal stock as on 1st April' 87 Sudamdih Washery after their recovery from the Shenoy pond;

(b) what is the approximate value in rupees of coal stock;

(c) what quantity has been utilised so far during the last six months;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is virtually no utilisation and the coal mines which are getting wasted either due to oxidation in the hot summer or by flying with the wind making the life in nearby colonies miserable; and

(e) if so, what steps are being taken to stop such colosal loss of the national asset and causing hardship to miners residing in the colony.

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). The quantity of slurry stock at Sudamdih Washery as on 1st April 1987 after recovery from slurry pond is about 1.31 lakh tonnes the approximate value of which is Rs. 1.51 crores.

(c) Quantity utilised during the last six months is as follows:

(i) 247.26 tonnes sold to M|s. K.S.S. Ltd., for making briquettes;

(ii) 97.74 tonnes sold to M|s. A.C.C. Sindhri for trial purposes;

(iii) 845 tonnes of slurry sent back to washery for recovery of washed coal through flotation circuit.

(d) and (e). It is not a fact that there is virtual non-utilization of the slurry However slurry gets deteriorated due to exposure and flying with wind and is also washed away in rain water into the river. Slurry can be utilised for making briquettes or by the thermal power plants. Steps taken by BCCL to utilise the slurry include.

— Installation of a conveyor to load slurry into the wagons alongwith middlings being produced.

— Coal company has taken up the matter with A.E.C. Ahmedabad for the linkage of slurry for their thermal power plant.

— Coal Company is also having discussions with the Steel Plants to accept the slurry for their captive power pants.

Cases against Central Coalfields Limited

1423. SHRI SAMAR MUKHEREE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of prosecution cases the Central Coalfields Limited is facing in different courts of law, till 1st March, 1987 with areawise break up;